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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter C. Brooks

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For: NOVEL METHOD AND
COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITION
OF ANGIOGENESIS USING
ANTAGONISTS BASED ON MMP-9
AND β 1 INTEGRINS

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Nickol, Gary B.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 21, 2002, the time for response to which is extended two months by the accompanying petition to November 21, 2002, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-17, 22-24, for prosecution in the subject application. The election is with traverse.

The Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following 26 groups of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-17, 22-24, drawn to an antagonist that inhibits angiogenesis by modifying protein-protein interactions wherein the first protein is MMP-9 and the second protein is a β 1-containing integrin, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.